

and your Sunday wants shall meet as they never have.

Read these few quotations and then come and see how many more just such bargains are in store for to-day's selling:

CLOAKS AND SUITS.

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A DAY FOR BUYING 'EM.

All Jackets that sold up to \$12.50, are \$5.

All Jackets that sold up to \$19, for \$10.

Tailor-Made Dresses, that sold up to \$22.50, full silk lined, are \$12.50.

Camel's-Hair Serge Dresses, silk-lined coats, for \$9.

Ladles' Black Brocaded Mohair Skirts, our \$2 kind, for \$1.25.

Eiderdown Jackets for 50c, to-day.

SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S KNIT UN-

DERWEAR.

Dr. Wright's are 85c. and 81 each now.
All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, White,
Natural, and Scarlet, for 31.
Men's Extra-Heavy White or Gray Underwear for 50c., our 75c. grades.
The New Full-Dress Shirts are now in. TO-DAY'S GLOVE HINTS.

Ladles' 4-Button or 2-Clasp Heavy Em-broidered Back Dressed Kid Gloves, broidered Faca Friedrich and Friedrich addes 2-Clasp, Cable, or Heavy Embroidered Pique Gloves, in Red, Golden Brown, White, and Green, at \$1

a pair.
adles' 2-Clasp Trefovsse Black Kid
Gloves at \$1.75 a pair.
NEW VEILNGS.

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Black Chenille Dot Veilings for 25c.
Pish-Net Veilings, Black and colors, 25c.
White Fish-Net, with Black Dot, for 25c.
Fancy Mesh Veilings, in Black and colors, new ideas, 39 and 50c, a yard.
FROM 3 TO 4 O'CLOCK—
18-inch Black Chenille Large Dot Veiling, pure silk, for 15c, a yard.

HOSTERLY HOSIERY.

Misses' and Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black Hose, two-thread foot, sizes up to 91-2, for 9e, a pair. The usual best 19c, grade Black Hose for 121-2c. pair. Spun Silk-Finish Finest Maco Imported Hose for 25c. pair; would be cheap at

31-30.
Ladies' Fancy Hose, Roman striped and embroidered front, the latest Parislan effects, \$1.25 pair.
Others at 29, 37-1-2, and 59c.
Ladies' American-Made Black or Fancy Hose for 9c, a pair.
Children's Black Ribbed (all sizes) Good Heavy School Hose, 4c, pair.

KNIT UNDERWEAR DAY.

Children's Hygienic Ribbed Heavy Fleeced Vests and Pants, silver Gray, 121-2c., instend of 25c. Boys' Natural Wool Shirts and Draw-ers, 28c. ones, for 50c. a garment. Infants' 33c. Fine White Wool Ribbed Wrappers, 19c. Ladies' Egyptian Ribbed Heavy Fleeced Wrappers, 18c. addes' Egyptian Ribbed Heavy Fleeced Vests and Pants, 25c. addes' Natural Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants (2-3 wool), excellent 75c. value,

25c. Black Cheviot Wool Over-14c. pair. S Wool Knit Leggins, 25c. pair. CANDY SPECIALS.

Oriental Fig and Lemon Jelly for 121-2c. a pound.

Assorted Chocolate Bonbons are offered you for Itc. a pound.

Lime, Lemon, and Peppermint Dice for Sc. a pound.
FROM 4 TO 5 O'CLOCK—
5c. package of Pepsin Gum for 1c. a package.
Underprice things getable in the

HOUSEWARE DEPARTMENT.

Large Folding Sewing Tables for 89c.
Hardwood Lan-Boards for 48c.
Russia-Iron Drip Pans, 10x15, for 10c.
Large Galvanized Wash-Tubs, with iron handles, for 69c.
Large Steel Fry Pans for 19c.
6-piece China Toilet Sets, pretty decorations, for \$1.29.
6-piece Pretty China Tea Sets for \$3 each

23 Chocolate Pots, real china, cost up to \$2.50, choice \$8c. each.
Brass Tables, with only tops, for \$2.90.
Solid Brass 5 o'Clock Tea-Kettles, on Wrought-Iron Stands, for \$8c.
Cut-Glass Water Bottles, usually \$3 and \$4, for \$1.75.

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MY FRIEND FROM INDIA.

This Bright Comedy Received With

Favor at the Academy. If one really desires to appreciate to what a meritorious degree the modern farce has been developed, one should see

Du Sanchet's yelept comedy, "My Friend From India," which received its initial local presentation at the Academy of Music last evening.

To the votaries of the light, frothy style of comedy the piece is peculiarly enticing. The lines are bright, and at

times spicy, but there is an absolute absence of vulgarity, and the most fan-tastic notions of the playwright are surrounded by an atmosphere that tempers them to the taste of the most fastidious.

Mr. Fred. Bond, who is seen in the role of a parvenu, who seeks to gain entree to the elite by pandering to fadism, gives an excruciatingly funny impersonation of Erastus Underholt, a retired porkcker. Mr. John B. Maher comes in for cond honors as a fun-maker in the character of Charles Underholt, the scape-grace son of his father, while Mr. John F. Ward presents the personality of A. Keen Shaver, the theosophical barber, in a genuinely comic light. A remarkably clever character representation is the work of Miss May Volkes, who plays the part of Tilly, the German servant maid, and worthy of warm commendation is Miss Clara Hathaway, who is cast in the minor role of Gertrude Underholt.

The sale of seats for Roland Reed's engagement at the Academy next Monday night commences at the box-office this

WOULD GIVE HIMSELF UP.

George Branch, a Fugitive from Justice, Is Tired of New York.

Sergeant Alex. Tomlinson received a most remarkable letter yesterday from George Branch, a negro, who is wanted here for stealing a gun and a pair of pants some months ago.

George made his escape before the war-rant was issued for his arrest, and, writing to the detective from New York, he now says that he is anxious to get back and take his medicine, because he thinks the North is no place for a colored gentleman to live. He gives his address on the island, and begs Sergeant Tomlinson to go for him or send the war-The caligraphy is quite unde presents no difficulty to the detective.

Sergeant Tomlinson said that no no-tice would be taken of the letter, as the expense of bringing the man back would not be warranted by the gravity of the ce, so George Branch will be left a ge upon the hospitality of the amites, and a victim of his con-Gothamites, and a victim of science and the demon remorse.

Sults Instituted Yesterday. The following suits were instituted in the City Circuit Court yesterday: John T. Hughes, Sheriff, for A. S. Crawford against M. E. Meredith and

H. R. Pollard, \$300.

Manly B. Ramos, who sugainst E. M. Perkinson, \$58.50.

THE VETERAN GUARD LEE CAMP HEARTILY ENDORSES CAPTAIN TALLEY'S MOVEMENT.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION RAISED. Some Rather Heated Words Follow-

Dr. Jones to the Rescue-New Officers Are Elected-Chickamauga-Monument Movement Is Approved,

R. E. Lee Camp. No. 1, Confederate Veterans, met last night with full ranks, and endorsed by an almost unanimous vote the petition to the General Assembly, which originated in Blue-Ridge Camp, of Buena Vista, that the penitentiary and Capitol Square be guarded and policed by a company of Confederate veterans. The camp, however, questioned the constitutionality of the movement, and referred the resolution prepared for adoption to a committee to inquire into the laws bearing on the sub-

Immediately upon the assembling of the camp New-Year's greetings were received from Colonel Robert J. Fleming, president of the Confederate Veteran Association, of Washington, D. C., to the camp, to which suitable reply was directed to be made.

THE NEW OFFICERS.

The election of officers was gone into, and the following were elected for the ensuing term: Commander, John E. Laughton, Jr.: First Lleutenant-Commander, A. C. Peay; Second Lieutenant-Commander, David C. Richardson; Third Lieutenant-Commander, Joseph C. Dickerson; Adjutant, J. Taylor Stratton; Quartermaster, David A. Brown, Jr.; Surgeon, Dr. R. B. Stover; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. James Power Smith; Officer-of-Day, J. Henry Kracke; Treasurer, James T. Ferriter; Sergeant Major, D. Smith Redford; Vidette, Fred. B. Elliott; Color-Sergeant, L. L. Lacy; Color Guard, Edward J. Tuck; Color Guard, Dr. G. Smith; Executive Committee-Miles T. Phillips, Miles T. Rider, and D. H. Pyle; Chairman Sick Committee, James T. Gray. On motion of Mr. Redford, a commit-

tee of three was appointed, consisting of Rev. Dr. John William Jones and Messrs. Gervas Storrs and W. B. Freeman, to select some one to deliver the annual sermon in honor of General R. E. Lee's birthday. The sermon will be delivered on Surday, January 16th. THE CONFEDERATE GUARD.

At this point in the proceedings the ad-

Headquarters Blue Ridge Camp.
Confederate Veterans, No. 74.
Buena Vista, Va., December 10, 1897.
Comrades: We enclose you herewith a series of resolutions adopted by our camp. hope they will meet with your ap-

There are some fifty-odd guards at the Penitentiary of Virginia, and a number on the Capitol police force. This gives enough to form a military company. Our plan is, that in lieu of these guards there be organized a company of State troops, to be permanently stationed at or near the penigentiary and to be composed expenitentiary, and to be composed exclusively of Confederate veterans, so long as they are available for this purpose.

Let these troops have, among other duties, guard service at the penitentiary and

State Farm, as well as in and about the Capitol, and also let them serve as a nucleus for any military force that may at any time be called for or needed. This method would furnish a most efficient and well-disciplined guard, and we earnestly believe accomplish a consider-able saving to the State, and at the same

time furnish a congenial employment to many an old Confederate. It would give employment to some sixty or seventy of True, it would take from the Superin-

tendent of the Penitentiary and some of the becoment officers a considerable amount of patronage, but it would like-wise remove the temptation to combina-tions and to sacrificing the interests of the State to secure and retain public posi-This is not wholly a new idea. This plan

operated with very satisfactory results before the war, with not the great incen-tive now existing to aid the Confederate

We cordially invite the co-operation of each camp in the Commonwealth, and request that they take such steps as in their judgment will best secure the accomplishment of our purpose, and forward at once to their representative in the present Legislature this circular-letter present Legislature this circular-letter and attached resolution, if approved by your camp. We desire to secure action as early in January as possible. The resolution is as follows: To the General Assembly of the State of

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition your honorable body that you enact a law abolishing the present system of providing guards for the penitentiary and State Farm, as well as police for the Capitol Square, and substituting therefor a public

guard, composed of able-bodied ex-Confederate soldiers, who shall be fed and uniformed by the State and paid a reasonable monthly salary, so that the total expense of maintaining this guard shan not ceed that incurred under the pres-ent system. By this method the State will secure better service, and ald in providing for worthy veterans, without any By order of the Camp.

J. W. TALLEY, Commander.

J. L. Adair, Adjutant.

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Captain Jack Talley, of the Buena Vista Camp, was present, and, by invitation, spoke to the paper, and was followed by Major N. V. Randolph, who heartly endorsed the idea as the most feasible and best plan for the honorable employment of the old Confederate soldier.

Mr. Joseph C. Dickerson raised the point that for any State to maintain a standing army would be unconstitutional, and he moved that the matter be laid over for a week and referred to Judge George L. Christian for investigation on that point.

Mr. John Bolling suggested that the movement be endorsed by the camp and that the constitutional question be left for the Legislature to discuss. Mr. E. A by Mr. D. A. Brown, who asserted Catlin favored the plan, and was followed the Confederate soldier is now too old to perform such arduous duties as would be required of them in guarding the peni-tentiaries. He thought if the Legislature wanted to help the old soldier it should wanted to neit the old source at the appropriation to the Soldiers' Home.
General T. A. Brander sprang to his feet at this, and said that for one he desired to say that he was not too old to

perform duty for his State. He then re-ferred to Mr. Dickerson's remarks, and said he objected to too much parliamentary matter being introduced. "We don't want any parliamentarians in this camp,' MR. DICKERSON'S REPLY.

Mr. Dickerson reptied to General Bran-

Mr. Dickerson replied to General Brander in most emphatic manner. He first explained that he was by no means opposed to the movement, and then addressing himself to General Brander, said: "Am I a parliamentarian because I have sense enough to know how to rule a body in an orderly fashion. I propose to have my say on all measures, and will be hound by no rules made by a will be bound by no rules made by a clique in this camp or any other organiration. I hope to God that the Legisia-ture will pass the bill organizing the veteran company, but let us not place ourselves in the position to be laughed

Mr. Kelly, a young 'cyclist, fell from his wheel at the Union Depot yesterday about noon, and was considerably bruised. The ambulance was called, and the young man was treated and left.

at."

Colonel John Murphy endorsed what acceptance of office.

Great pressure was brought to bear on Govin from Habana, and he finally yielded, said: "If we don't want parliamentarians in the camp, let us put Thomas A. Brander out; he does more objecting ation in Cuba.

on this floor than anybody else I know."

General Brander took this reference to himself good-humoredly, and Mr. M. T. Rider spoke against the Buena Vista scheme, suggesting that if the camp memorialized the Legislature on every question suggested to it its influence would soon be killed.

Dr. J. William Jones at this juncture offered a substitute motion that the camp

offered a substitute motion that the camp heartily endorse the scheme and submit the plan to a committee of three, headed by Judge George L. Christian, for investigation as to its constitutionality. This motion prevailed, and Messrs. Dickerson and Jones were appointed to serve with Judge Christian. Judge Christian.

The camp agreed to celebrate Lee's birthday on the 19th instant, and appointed Messrs, D. A. Brown, Smith Redford, and M. T. Rider a committee to prepare for the occasion.

MONUMENT AT CHICKAMAUGA. Colonel J. M. French, of Giles county, who commanded the Sixty-third Virginia Regiment at Chickamauga, was intro-duced to the camp, and after giving an interesting description of this great baturged upon his hearers the necessity having a monument erected on that field in memory of the Virginia soldiers.

When he concluded, Judge Christian offered the following resolution, which was

Resolved, That this camp heartily endorses the movement inaugurated by Colonel French and Colonel Humes to raise the amount necessary to erect a suitable monument in Chickamauga Park to commemorate the valor of the Virginia troops who held and defended Snodgrass Hill in the great battle of Chickamauga. The camp, after transacting some unimportant routine business, broke ranks,

THE TEACHERS ARE COMMENDED.

The Two Orders of Mechanics Praise Them for Their Fidelity.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Junior Order United American Mechanics and Senior Order United American Mechanics at Lee Camp Hall last night. The strength and intelligence of both orders were well repre sented. After a great many speeches of merit relative to the subject of school the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: To the Esteemed Superintendent, Princi-

and Teachers of the Public Schools

Whereas, we believe that public educa tion is one of the greatest boons of the nineteenth century to the great mass of people who are unable to educate their children by private tuition; and further that the prosperity and advancement of our common country depend upon the intelligence of her people, and since our present City Council has shown a disposition to curtail this advantage and hamper a public school system that has taken years of careful and laborious at tention to perfect and make it an envy by the side of every other municipal cor trol, we are brought face to face with a great principle-namely, the right of our City Council, under the guise of economy destroy or abridge a constitutional birthright of the people.

We deprecate the pretence under

which it is done, especially when it is proven beyond contradiction that this right is not denied us because of lack of funds, but is rather the overzealous desire of our city legislators to carry out the wishes of a very small per cent, of our citizens, who had not the manly courage to molest municipal extravagancies where votes and influence could easily be mustered against them and they prefer imposing their iniquitous pro position on several hundred ladies who are forced, by the aggravating law of necessity, to teach our public schools. For the loyal and patriotic manner in which our noble school teachers have come to the rescue in this hour of suspense is deserving of the commendation of all patriotic citizens, who believe in ducation of the masses and the general betterment of our common country; there-

fore be it, and it is hereby, Resolved by the Junior Order United American Mechanics and Senior Order United American Mechanics, in massmeeting. That we do hereby express the principals and teachers of our public schools our sincere appreciation of their noble sacrifice in teaching, free of charge, the necessary time to complete the regu-

lar school term.

2. Resolved. That we assure the teachers and patrons of our public school to prevent a repetition of this inroad upon the rights of the common people, and we hope to secure the moral and we hope to secure the moral support of all patriotic citizens in our effort.

CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR.

Delightful Entertainment Given by

the Gesangverein Last Night. The Gesangverein Virginia made merry at the birth of the new year, and no entertainment that the famous musical society has yet given has been so success ful and so pleasing as that given at Sanger Hall last night. Good acting fine music, an elegant supper, and a bril-liant ball were the concomitants that

contributed to this end.

The programme opened with an overture The programme opened with an evertice by the Thilow orchestra, under the direction of Mr. C. F. Mutter. This was followed by the bright and clever old comedy, "The Three Merry Tramps." This piece formed the basis of the piny now being presented by the Liliputians. It is very humorous, and was admirably interpreted last night by Messrs. Walter C. Schaaf, Fred. B. Schaaf, M. F. Richter, Emil Miller, John S. Liebert, T. Adam Moll, Charles E. Harra, Edward C. Schmidt, and Misses Marie Schaaf, Em-ma Schumann, Sofie Henninghauser, and Marie Euker.

A. F. Sauerwald was stage manager and director, and Mr. A. von N. Rosenegk was in the prompter's box. The play was followed by a ball, and at 11:39 supper was served in the dining-room. Dancing followed, and was kept up until an early hour this morning.

TRENTON BATTLE-FIELDS. Revolutionary Society Proposes to

Erect a \$50,000 Monument. TRENTON, N. J., December 31.-The

battle-field at Redbank is to be marked with a \$50,000 monument if the Sons of the American Revolution are successful in raising the money. A committee of that organization has just locked over below Trenton, of the battle of Trenton where a handful of patriots, under com-mand of Colonel Green, mowed down a big force of Hessians that tried to cap-ture the fort at that point. It was one short but thrilling engagements of the Revolutionary war.

Early in the century a short column was erected, but barbarians defaced the inscriptions and relic-hunters chipped off much of the stone. Even the bones of the Hessians buried on the field have been dug up and made into cane handles and other curiosities.

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The battle-field has been a disgrace for half a century, and the Sons of the American Revolution are beginning to try and save it from further depredations. GOVIN CHANGES HIS MIND.

He Will Accept Office in Cuban Cabinet Under Blanco.

ATLANTA, GA., December 31.-Antonio Govin, who was quoted last night in op-

position to the new autonomist government for Cuba, to-day announces his acceptance of the office of Secretary of the Interior under General Blanco. His Cuban friends, through whom his views were given to the press yesterday, are greatly surprised at his action, as his declarations were such as to have forbidden his

BE SWORN IN TO-DAY

GOV. TYLER TO BE INAUGURATED WITH GREAT SIMPLICITY.

TAKE THE OATH IN THE HOUSE

After This Ceremony He Will Make a Short Address-Details of the Arrangements-The Family

Major J. Hoge Tyler will to-day be inducted into the office of Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Home in the Mansion.

The ceremonies attending the inauguration of his administration will be about as simple as they could well be made. It has all along been Major Tyler's most earnest wish that all approach to osten tation be avoided, and democratic simplicity will characterize every detail.

Between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, Company F, of the First Regiment, under the command of Captain Morgan R. Mills, will march to the Executive Mansion and escort the Governor-elect at enter the building by way of the western entrance, and will go up to the Governor's office, and the military will be deployed on the square and several soldiers will be stationed inside the building for police purposes.

The Governor-elect and Lieutenant-Governor-elect will remain with the retiring Executive until waited upon by the joint committee of the two houses, which will escort them to the hall of the House of Delegates, where the oath of office will be administered.

The Senate and House of Delegates will convene at noon. Senator Wickham, president pro tem., will preside in the Senate, Lieutenant-Governor Kent not having returned from his home in Wytheville. Speaker Ryan will call the House of Delegates to order.

IN JOINT SESSION. Immediately after being convened, the Senate will adjourn to the hall of the House, the senators being headed by the president pro tem. and Clerk Joseph But-The members of the House will rise to receive the senators, and the president pro tem. will take his seat by the side of Speaker Ryan, who will pre-

A joint committee will then be appointed to escort the Governor, Governorand Lieutenant-Governor-elect to the hall, and when they appear, Major Tyler on the left arm of the outgoing Governor, the Delegates and Senators will receive them rising. They will advance to the Clerk's desk, and Rev. Dr. Moses D.

Hoge will offer prayer.

Judge R. H. Cardwell, of the Supreme
Court, will, at the close of the invocation, advance to the table and administer the oath of office to the Governor and nant-Governor in turn. THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS. Governor Tyler will deliver a brief ad-

dress, dealing with the general affairs of the State, and suggesting needed legisthe conclusion of the address, the Governor, on the right of the ex-Gover-nor, will return to the Governor's office, where the outgoing Executive will sign the official Journal of the day-his last The Governor will then return to the Executive Mansion, the mili-

tary again acting as escort.
Lieutenant-Governor Echols, and President Wickham will head the senators on their return to the chamber, and the new official will rap the body to order. The session is expected to last but a few minutes. The House will also adjourn soon after the ceremony is ended.

This will be all of the ceremony at-

tending a change of executives, dignifie simplicity apparent in every particular. THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Hon. A. J. Montague will assume the obligation of office with even less mony. He will drive to the Library building about 11 o'clock, and, going to his office, will take the oath as adminishis office, will take the oath as administered by Judge John W. Riely, of the Supreme Court of Appeals, a warm friend of the Attorney-General-elect.

Mr. Montague and wife and children came to the city from Danville yesterday,

and went to their home, at IIII Grove avenue. Later, they came to the Jeffer-son, where they spent the night. Mr Montague was quite unwell yesterday. suffering from a severe cold, and said he was going to bed as soon as he had taken the oath of office.

INSTALLED AT THE MANSION. Major Tyler and family drove from the Jefferson to the Executive mansion about il o'clock yesterday morning. The young men of the family had spent the night there, and with Private-Secretary Ben P. Owen, Jr., received the Governor-elect

and the ladies. Mrs. Tyler and the young ladies were kept busy all day looking after household affairs and arranging for the reception tonight. A number of friends of the family day, and the outgoing Governor and the former mistress of the mansion called last night. Major Tyler was on the last night. Major Tyler was on the street several times during the day, and spent a considerable portion of the afternoon closeted with his secretary, attendng to some business matters.

There will not, for the present, at least, be any change in the servants at the mansion. Winston Edmunds, who has been the butler since Governor Mc-Kinnoy's term, is still discharging the duties of the position, and will probably continue to do so.

THE RECEPTION TO-NIGHT. The reception to-night will be held in the double parlors, which will be deco-rated with cut-flowers and potted plants. In the receiving line assisting Mrs. Tyler there will be, besides her daughters, there will be, besides her daughters, Misses Julia and Evelyn Tyler, the Governor's sieters, Mrs. Edward Echols, Mrs. A. J. Montague, Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, Mrs. C. O'B. Cowardin, Mrs. George Miles, and Mrs. W. R. Wharton. The two ladies last named are from Radford.

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It is expected that the three members of the Governor's staff who have been announced—Colonel C. O'B. Cowardin, chief-of-staff; Colonel M. I. Dawson, and Colonel King E. Harman, of Pulaski—win appear in uniform, which, with those of the commissioned officers of the Virginia volunteers, who have been invited and will probably attend, will give the gathering something of military brilliancy. The ing something of military brilliancy. The reception will last from 8 until 10 o'clock. reception will last from 8 until 10 o'clock.
Lieutenant-Governor-elect Echols and
wife arrived from Staunton yesterday atternoon, and were driven to the Jefferson,
where they have taken apartments for
the winter. It had been supposed that Mr.
Echols would make a speech upon assuming the oath of office, but he says that
he will not, as to do so would be contrary
to all precedent.

ARRIVAL OF SENATOR DANIEL.

Senator Daniel arrived from Washing ton last night, and took lodgings at the Jefferson. The Senator spent some time in the lobby conversing with numerous friends, chiefly members of the General Assembly, who gashered about him. The Senator is looking extremely well, and it was the remark of an old friend that he appeared scarcely a day older than when he made his company for Governor in made his campaign for Governor in To a Dispatch reporter Major Daniel stated that he would probably remain in Richmond until Congress convenes on the

ARRIVAL OF SENATOR DANIEL.

instant. "There is nothing for me to do in Washington," he said, "and I always enjoy my Richmond visits, and prolong then as much as possible. I make it a rule to attend our inaugurations, if possi-ble, and of course I would not miss that of my old friend, Hoge Tyler."

Regarding legislation, past and prospective, at this session of Congress, Senator Daniel said: "There has been nothing done of peculiar interest to Virginians,"

SAN FRANCISCO, December 21.—Late this evening, the Supreme Court refused the application of attorneys for Theedore Durrant for a certificate of probable cause, submitted to that body yesterday.

rency, but they cannot unite on a mea-sure that will command support enough

nor will there be any legislation of this character. There are a number of old claims pending, the same that we have had for many years, in which Virginia people are interested, but they will not be decided. And there will not be any financial legislation. I feel assured of that fact. The majority may desire ever so much to enact laws affecting the cursency but they cannot unite on a meato carry it. There may be some legislation affecting the civil service; and, of course, the question of annexing Hawaii will be debated and decided.

An effort was made yesterday to have a meeting of the joint legislative commit-tee appointed to notify Senator Daniel of his re-election, but a quorum could not be obtained. It was, therefore, not decided as to when its duty will be discharged, but it will probably be executed the early part of next week before the Senator returns to Washington. PROUD OF HIS PUPIL

Several gentlemen accompanied Sena-tor Daniel from Washington, among them Hon. J. D. Pennybacker, formerly of Rockingham county, but who now re-sides in Washington. Mr. Pennybacker is an alumnus of the University of Vir-ginia, and was Senator Daniel's school-master. He says he always enjoys tramaster. He says he always enjoys traveiling with his former pupil, and seems to appreciate as compliments to himself the honors which the public have dedelighted and still delight to shower upon him. Mr. Pennybacker stated last night that a leading Republican Senator remarked but a few days ago that the speech of Senator Daniel at the last session of Congressin opposition to the Anglo-American arbitration treaty was probably the finest example of united oratory and statesmanship to which he had ever listened. Mr. Pennybacker at one represented Rockingham in the State Senate.

Senator Thomas S. Martin arrived in Richmond last night, and is stopping He will remain until after

MANY INAUGURATION VISITORS. There will be a large assemblage to witness the inaugural ceremonies. ral of the Senators and Delegates have brought their wives to Richmond, to reuntil after the inauguration, and these will be present, besides many other members of the gentler sex. The ladies of the Governor's household and wives of Senators and Delegates will occupy seats reserved for them on the floor of the House.

Among the Virginians in the city to attend the inauguration are Mr. Hunt Chipley, Norfolk; Judge William F. Rhea, Chipley, Norfolk; Judge William F., Roanoke; Bristol; Mr. N. S. Saunders, Roanoke; C. B. Caddall, Pulaskl; R. B. Lambert and wife, Waynesboro'; Miss Annie C. Sayers, Max Meadows; Captain J. W. Talley, Buena Vista; S. B. Barham, Surry county; E. M. Carter, Scott county, and City-Sergeant John Lawler, Norfolk. NOTES AND GOSSIP.

There will have been three Governors Virginia bearing the name of Tyler when the present Governor-elect shall have assumed the duties of office. Tyler was elected Governor in 1898, and John Tyler, Jr., who was afterwards President, became the Chief Executive of the Commonwealth in 1825.

Mr. Evan R. Chesterman, who has filled the office of private secretary to the Governor with distinguished ability for the past four years, will now begin the practice of law. Mr. Chesterman is a graduate of the Richmond College Law School, and a successful career is prodicted for him by those who know him best. His office will be in the Graham building, at the southeast corner of Eleventh and Bank streets. He will occupy rooms with Mr. Thomas W. Gardner.

THE LEGISLATORS HERE. Members of the Legislature are arriving, and many more are expected before the Assembly convenes to-day. Following are some of those now in the city: Senator Blakey and wife, of Tappahannock; Senator Opie, of Staunton; Senator Morris, of Albemarle; Senator Stubbs, of Gloucester; Senator Fairfax, of Loudoun, and Delegates Walker, of Augusta: New-beans, of Norfolk; Pilcher, of Fauquier; Featherstone and wife, of Campbell; Kizer, of Norfolk, and Garnett and wife,

of Tappahannock. YOUNG LADIES OF DIXIE,

They Entertain Washington Sons of Confederate Veterans.

"The Young Ladies of the South" entertained the Sons of Confederate Vete-(Washington Evening Star-31st ultimo.) rans and their friends last evening at a dance in Confederate Veterans' Hall, which was one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the girls from Dixle Land proved charm-

heid possession of the floor.

The dance was the first of a series to be given by the young ladies, who will at once effect the organization of a permanent society, and probably adopt the name mentioned. It will be a sort of sister organization to the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and the members mean to take and maintain a place in the very lead of the front rank, socially. The chaperones last evening were Mrs. Senator J. K. Jones, Mrs. Senator Vest. Mrs. Judge Howery, Mrs. Henry R. Gibson, Mrs. James L. Pugh, Mrs. John T. Callaghan, Mrs. Marcus Wright, Mrs. John M. Hickey, Mrs. Thomas G. Riley, Mrs. Archibald Young, Mrs. Edward Berryhill, Mrs. Littlepage, and Mrs. G. S. Covington. The latter directed the

serving of refreshments in such manner

as to earn for herself great popularity.

THE GUESTS.

Those in attendance were Mesdames G. Wythe Cook, W. E. Butcher, Dickson J. L. Gordon, Richardson, Emma J. Lewis, Wise, and J. H. Miller; Misses Sue Riley, Matthews, Kennedy, Wise, Birney, Edith L. Birney, Mabel G. Geyer, Olive M. Evans, Mantz, Edwards, Hynson, Pe-gram, Annie Biscoe, Emily Taliaferro, Lily Taliferro, Bessie Wilson, Sallie Stephenson, Agnes N. Barron, Agnes Taylor, Louise Johnson, Mary P. Page, Florence Wilson, Hobson, Juliet B. Miller, Loose, E. A. Manning, Gibson, Lucy Young, Heiskell, Merrick, Bullard, Kleberg, Hemmick, Uhler, Roy, Dolly Young, Butcher, Bertha Prentiss, Molly Callahan, Edwards, Littlepage, Marie R. Claude, Mabel K. Smith, Sergeant, Jones, Richardson, and Emma J. Lewis; Messrs, R. C. Berkeley, T. R. Hungerford, Mc-Roberts, Thomas Cochran, G. R. Lee, J. P. Gray, W. E. Scott, L. L. Nicholson, Fred. Hertford, J. O. C. Roberts, Fred. Hertford, J. O. C. Robert Gresham, F. G. Davidson, A. B. Ho-Horace Chandlee, F. A. Steele, J. H. Pe Horace Chandlee, F. A. Steele, J. H. Pel-len, F. W. Romaine, H. S. Duvall, C. H. Bushnell, J. H. Ballinger, Walker A. Wells, G. M. Stafford, R. C. Birney, W. G. Randolph, J. M. Hickey, R. E. L. Hackney, Carl J. Danlel, C. L. Hurdle, John Callaghan, Jr., Fred C. Handy, C. W. P. Stodder, C. E. McRae, J. B. Buy-nitzsky, L. D. Coden, B. Cason, H. A. Edlores, G. D. Lewis, F. Hamilton, R. M. Fellows, G. D. Lewis, F. Hamilton, R. M. Carlisle, L. F. Hank, R. S. Pogue, G. N. Watson, J. Settle, C. R. Howard, W. F. Kirka, R. P. Hank, C. R. Howard, W. F. Kirke, R. P. Henry, B. Breckenridge, L. Biscoe, W. Keplinger, H. C. Sergeant, J. W. McMillan, C. N. Berry, Sidney L. Ingalls, D. E. Fishback, L. Z. Gilbert, H. C. Long, C. T. Richardson, C. L. Gulick, A. L. Richardson, G. R. Acton, J. M. Hall, E. P. Frazier, S. D. Brak, T. Ham-ilton, A. Alexander, B. N. Edwards, M. liton, A. Alexander, B. N. Edwards, M. P. Walker, Milton Mantz, H. T. Green, H. C. Coles, C. C. Nagruder, and W. M. Fatal Carelessness. PHILADELPHIA, December 31.-Two

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Richmond, Vn., Jonuary 1, 1898.
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